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Chinese New Year. Bostonians celebrated the Chinatown Lion Dance Parade on Sunday. PAGE 02

The crowd watches as a group performs a traditional lion dance on Tyler Street during the festivities. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

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Chinese New Year fun ends with oranges and cabbage

Tradition. Good luck comes in the form of fruits and vegetables.

There were the popping firecrackers, festive crowds, brightly colored lion costumes and steady drum beat.

And cabbage. In the streets, on the floors of the shops, in the 6-foot snow and ice mounds. Cabbage was everywhere for the Chinatown Lion Dance Parade on Sunday, a celebration of Chinese New Year.

"It's a good luck thing, but it ends up being piles of cabbage everywhere," said Bethany Phong, a 28-year-old part-time journalist who has tried to attend the celebration every year since she was a child.

As marchers paraded in teams through the closed-off streets, some in lion costumes, and drummers beat time, shop owners fed the gold, red and orange "lions" cabbage and an orange for

good luck. While the lion dancers chucked the oranges into the crowd, where they're a coveted good luck token, cabbage leaves ended up everywhere.

"I love it," said Jordan Gibson, a 25-year-old comic book artist originally from Austin, Texas. "We don't have any traditions where I'm from, we just hang out or whatever, so it's nice to see something that's fun, that people do every year, that's a tradition."

Peiming Lu, a 29-year-old interior designer living in Boston, said the celebration was foreign to her growing up in China.

"It's cool, I'm Chinese and I don't even see this back in China," she said. "I think this is something that goes back to the old Chinese culture. I believe my parents saw this when they were little. Me? I never saw this. We saw fireworks. That was it."



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Fireworks, oranges, cabbage leaves and dragon dancers were on the streets Sunday. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Resigned. Head of Gov. Charlie Baker's MBTA inquiry steps down



The winter's snows exacerbated the problems. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Former Boston Redevelopment Authority chief Paul Barrett will no longer lead Gov. Charlie Baker's examination into the beleaguered MBTA.

The Boston Globe reported Saturday that Barrett resigned Friday after the paper questioned him about \$200,000 in unpaid federal income taxes. Barrett told the paper he regretted disclosing to Baker his tax payment difficulties

stemming from a failed Cape Cod real estate deal and the purchase of a \$1.8 million Cohasset home, but reportedly said "almost all of these matters were settled a while ago."

Barrett was tapped by the governor on Feb. 20 to lead a review of the MBTA's operations following weeks of shutdowns, delays and equipment failures as the city was gradually buried under more than 7 feet of

snow and shivered in sub-freezing temperatures.

"The governor is disappointed that these issues were not disclosed, and now looks forward to the MBTA panel continuing their important charge under new leadership," Jim Conroy, a senior adviser to the governor, said in a statement.

Administration officials say Massport aviation division chief financial

officer Brian McMorro and former New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority CEO Katherine Lapp will now lead the panel.

Baker charged the panel with reporting on a performance review of the MBTA by the end of March, looking at its core functions and comparing it to other transit systems to gauge its governance, financing and capital planning. **SHNS**

More snow ...

Expect 4 to 6 inches more of snow

And you thought it was over.

Yes, Boston's cartoonish winter could see more snow Sunday into Monday morning. The National Weather Service's forecast is calling for 4-6

inches of accumulation for the city of Boston and eastern Massachusetts.

The snow was likely to continue falling from Sunday evening until around 2 a.m. Monday. Temperatures are expected to remain in the 20s, according to the National Weather Service. Winds will be between 5 and 7 mph. **METRO**

St. Paddy's parade

Weather could change route

Snowmageddon may reroute Boston's biggest annual party, the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Southie, unless enough snow melts to clear parade routes and sidewalks, The Boston Globe reports.

The parade could even be

postponed.

Seven and a half feet of snow have so narrowed sidewalks and complicated parking across the city that organizers are struggling to determine if South Boston can handle the 600,000 to 1 million revelers who typically attend the parade. **METRO**



The parade / FILE PHOTO



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Canton collapse. Early morning timing of disaster fortunate, says fire chief



The interior of the Metropolis Rink roof collapse on Route 138. / CANTON PD

It might have been a heartbreakingly "different situation" if the collapse of a Canton ice rink roof occurred two hours later.

That's the assessment of Canton Fire Chief Charlie Doody after the roof of the Metropolis Rink on Route 138 gave way to weeks of record snow.

It was 6:45 a.m. and 10 kids, their parents and coaches were in the facility when disaster struck.

Two hours later, the building would have been

By the numbers

150

More than 150 roofs have collapsed under the weight of the snow that has clobbered metro Boston in recent weeks.

packed with up to 300 youngsters learning to skate.

"It was a very close call. Close for them because they were scheduled to be on the ice just before the collapse. At 9 a.m. there

were going to be 200 to 300 kids," Doody told The Patriot Ledger. "We could have potentially had a very different situation."

Peewee hockey coach Mike Fanizzi of Norwood described to the paper how the resulting gush of air from one third of the roof falling in sent him flying across the rink.

"I started screaming. Everybody started moving off the ice. Our stomachs were turning," he said.

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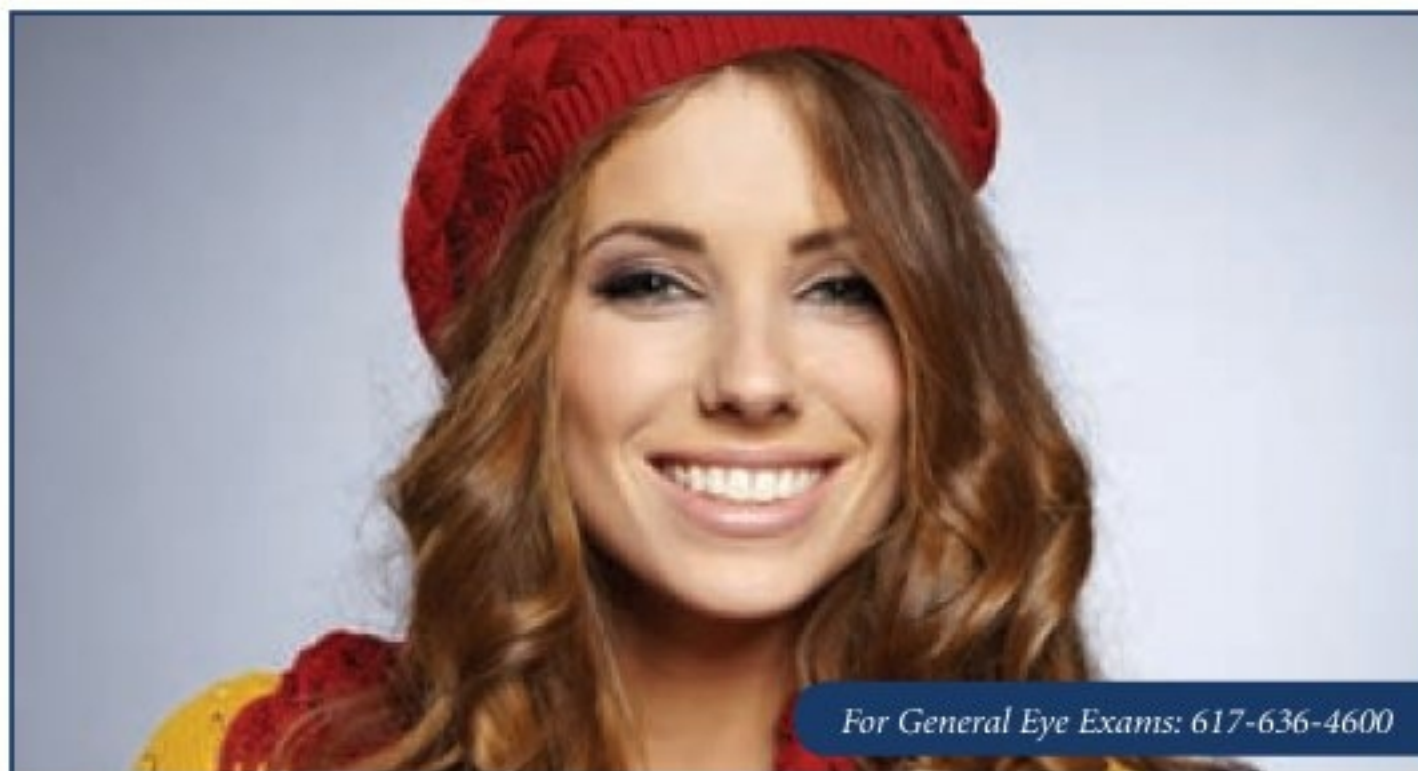
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Hernandez

Ex-NFL star sent urgent text on night of murder

Former National Football League star Aaron Hernandez texted a friend to "hurry" in the hours before prosecutors say the pair and another man murdered an associate in an industrial park in 2013, according to testimony on Friday.

Ricardo Leal, a records custodian for Sprint Telecommunications, identified text messages between Hernandez and Ernest Wallace in records and read them aloud from Hernandez's Blackberry phone, which prosecutors showed in court.

Hernandez, 25, a former tight end for the New England Patriots, is accused of murdering Odin Lloyd, a semiprofessional football player who was dating his fiancée's sister. It is the first of two murder trials he faces this year.

REUTERS

Court. Boston bomber trial can stay in city

A U.S. appeals court on Friday ruled the trial for the accused Boston Marathon bomber can go ahead in the city, over attempts from his attorneys to change the venue on the basis an impartial jury could not be seated so close to the site of the 2013 attack.

The split three-judge panel of the U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeals backed District Judge George O'Toole, who has three times rejected pleas by Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's lawyers to move the trial out of Boston, where the bombing killed three people and injured 264.

"We are unable to conclude that it is clear and indisputable that the petitioner cannot receive a fair trial by an impartial jury in the Eastern Division of Massachusetts," the judges wrote in the 80-page opinion.

The final phase of jury selection is set to take place on Tuesday.

REUTERS



Courtroom sketch of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev

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Next steps

Prosecutors and defense attorneys will whittle down the field of about 70 provisionally-qualified jurors to 18 people, including 12 jurors and six alternates.

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Today, Bette Midler wants you to celebrate, Karen Gillan is still catching up on Oscar nominees, Ricky Gervais is working out some new slogans, Solange Knowles knows what she likes and Seth MacFarlane is fighting with his phone.

@BetteMidler: Surely it's SOMEONE's birthday?! Make a day of it and have a blast, with love from the Divine...

@karengillan: Whiplash. Woah.

@rickygervais: Twitter: Where people come to miss the point and then get angry about it.

@solangeknowles: But really, my hubby and I watch Chicago Step videos at least once a week...as well as send them to each other and smile:)

@SethMacFarlane: If you really want me to call you a "smart phone" then you're gonna have to learn that I have never once meant "fracking bullshark."

Kid Rock's Instagram under siege by Beyonce fans

Kid Rock is learning the hard way that you do not want to cross Beyonce — or her legion of fans. Rock had some pretty unkind things to say about the "Single Ladies" singer's musical legacy and physical attractiveness during a rant to Rolling Stone: "Beyonce, to me, doesn't have a f—ing 'Purple Rain,' but she's the biggest thing on Earth," he says. "How can you be that big without at least one 'Sweet Home Alabama' or 'Old Time Rock & Roll'? People are like, 'Beyonce's hot. Got a nice f—ing ass.' I'm like, 'Cool, I like skinny white chicks with big tits.' Doesn't really f—ing do much for me."

Charming as always. So what did Beyonce's fans do? Descend on Rock's Instagram account and flood the comments of countless photos with bee emojis. It's actually kind of beautiful, but still probably more attention than Rock deserves.



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Michelle Rodriguez is sorry for something again

So what is Michelle Rodriguez apologizing for this time? Oh, just a little rant to TMZ outside a restaurant about the trend of updating comic book superhero characters with non-white actors. "That's the dumbest thing I've ever heard," Rodriguez said to a question about whether she would be playing the Green Lantern. "Because of this whole, like, 'minorities in Hollywood' thing, it's so stupid. Like, stop stealing all the white people's superheroes. Like, make up your own. You know what I'm saying?"

Apparently not enough people did actually know what she was saying, because Rodriguez quickly took to Facebook with a video apologizing for her comments and adding a bit of clarity to the idea she was, like, trying to get across.



Michelle Rodriguez wants us to write our own mythology and stare at her cat. TMZ.COM

"I guess it got taken out of context because a lot of people got offended or whatever," she says in the iPhone video shot while snug in her bed, a cat curled up beside her. "Ultimately at the end of the day there's a language, and the language that you speak in Hollywood

is successful franchises. I think there are many cultures in Hollywood that are not white that could come up with their own mythology." She also says something about the Fountain of Life and calls turning white characters black "lazy." So ... we're all good now?

Daily video



SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE, YOUTUBE

The 'SNL' ladies embrace the power of honesty

Seriously, the female cast members of "Saturday Night Live" have been putting out such strong work that the show could go fire all the men

and I'd be fine with it. The latest all-girl digital short, "Say What you Want to Say," explores the elation and joy you can feel when you stop being polite and start getting real, whether it's a random run-in on the street, an awkward cocktail party or in the office bathroom. Right on, ladies.

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Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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The Biebs is all grown up.

Justin Bieber is 21 years old now

Look out world, Canada's crown prince of obnoxiousness is really, truly not a kid anymore. Justin Bieber celebrated his 21st birthday over the weekend with numerous exuberant Twitter updates. Oh, and a huge

house party, filled with sprinklers and 50 Cent hits. Now that he's come of age, Bieber will have to find some new reason to get kicked out of U.S. nightclubs, but I'm sure he'll think of something. He's very resourceful.

Scarlett Johansson insists John Travolta isn't creepy

So that super-creepy photo of John Travolta grabbing and kissing Scarlett Johansson on the red carpet? Well, Johansson herself has heard what you've been saying about it and she wants you all to knock it off. "There is nothing strange, creepy or inappropriate about John Travolta," she tells the Associated Press. "The image that is circulating is an unfortunate still-frame from a live-action encounter that was very sweet and totally welcome. That still photo does not reflect what preceded and followed if you see the moment live. ... I haven't seen John in some years and it is always a pleasure to be greeted by him." If you say so.



This is apparently not as creepy as it looks.

Olivia Wilde: Head of the 'Logic Police'

Interview. The actress talks about sticking to the rules on "The Lazarus Effect" and acting while 8½ months pregnant.

Olivia Wilde has played computer programs ("Tron: Legacy") and an alien (in a movie for which this would be a spoiler), but in real life, she's unusually personable, talkative and friendly. She gets to play both sides of the fence in "The Lazarus Effect," a horror film in which she's a brilliant scientist experimenting with a serum that can bring the dead back to life — one that winds up being used on her when she's accidentally killed. Horror ensues.

You've said you're very analytical when it comes to scripts. How did that apply to this project?

Even for a movie like this, I tend to get really analytical with the material. My nickname on a few films has been "The Logic Police." Even with this film, where logic seemingly should not count, I still held everyone to the rules we established. That's how I view films. When I watch something, I will buy anything. Any kind of story you want to tell me, I'm happy to watch — as long as it's consistent with the rules you lay out.

A lot of horror films about scientists tend to be anti-science, but this tries not to be.

We didn't want it to seem horribly irresponsible of them. It clearly comes from a passionate place. If you think about how much has been developed in the last 50 years, it's insane. Triple bypass surgeries happen on a daily basis today; we're used to hearing about people surviving. If you went back and told your great-grandparents that, they'd think you were insane. The idea of a Lazarus serum is



Olivia Wilde plays a doctor who comes back from the dead in "The Lazarus Effect." / RELATIVITY MEDIA

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"When I watch something I will buy anything. Any kind of story you want to tell me I'm happy to watch — as long as it's consistent with the rules you lay out." Wilde

not completely off base. We imagined it would be used to keep someone alive or bring them back to life as they flatline during a surgery, let's say — you just need them to stay alive so you can finish the procedure.

A project like this must lead to freaky research.

YouTube is always a place where I wind up in deep, deep holes at four in the morning. You can find anything there. I watched a lot of surgeries, I read a lot about the concept of bringing someone back to life versus keeping people alive, about extending life. I read a few dozen cases of people who flatlined during surgery and came back and what they claimed to have experienced.

Does that interest come from your years on "House"?

Yeah. I really love learning about medical technology, and I have such respect for doctors. They're superheroes.



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Bonus question

Acting while with child

"You can't tell when you watch the movie, but there were three shoots we did where I am 8½ months pregnant," Wilde tells us. "It was kind of awesome because my emotions were so close to the surface. I felt capable of anything, any human emo-

tion, from misery to rage to extreme happiness. ... Since having my son, I feel I'm a better actress. But yeah, I was doing some shots with this huge belly. You'll notice me sometimes saying my lines over my shoulder in a weird way. That would be why."

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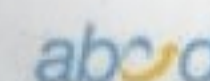
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Life outside of modeling

Dowling, 27, is based in Eugene, Oregon, where he heads up his own company, Point 5cc, which makes clothing for the transgender community and its supporters and donates some of its profits to help offset the cost of sex-reassignment surgeries. And because we know you're wondering, sorry, ladies — Dowling has been happily married for three years.



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Aydian Dowling: 'See the life I live'

Body image. The transgender model tells us about his journey to this photo.

You may find the photo to your right familiar. Adam Levine snapped an identically posed photo with his ex-girlfriend Anne Vyalitsyna in 2011. But this remake of the famous snap in FTM magazine is different because the model, Aydian Dowling, is transgender.

Dowling spoke to Metro about his experience recreating a photo of the music industry's alpha male and what that means for the trans community.

How did you end up doing this shoot?

Jason Robert Ballard, who runs FTM, asked for me to be on the cover, and he showed me a photo of Adam Levine naked and said he really wanted to recreate the photo. I've put up pictures of me shirtless, and he said, "I see similarities; I want to recreate this photo. How powerful would that be for a trans man be naked next to [a photo of] Adam Levine,

and you couldn't tell the difference? What a way to kind of change everyone's assumption of what a trans man is supposed to look like." I'm a pretty vulnerable guy, so I was a little nervous about it. I asked my wife how she would feel, and we thought the cause was better than the insecurity.

What was it like?

It was cool. A little nerve-racking. Even though I was naked in front of other people, I covered up until the actual shot was taken, so that was definitely interesting. It was fun. Who wouldn't want to be given an opportunity to say something and have it be heard?

When did you transition?

I've been documenting on blogs and YouTube for the last five years, and I still do vlog about my transition, so I've been identifying and been in a hormonal transition for five years. Five years in October is my date.

How long did it take for you to feel comfortable in your own skin?

I think that being comfortable with myself happened before I was comfortable with my body. So when I first decided that was how I truly identified and that's what I connect

with, within a few months of coming out and having support from my friends and family, I felt like I was worth living a life, even if it was a transgender life. With the hormones, after a year or two, I was able to recognize the guy in the mirror. The body was starting to match the mind, so I had to build a confidence in that body, and that kind of happened through just putting myself out there on YouTube and allowing people to see the life I live and finding other people in the same situation. Top surgery made me feel more comfortable with my body, and I like to weight-train and live a healthy lifestyle, and that forces you to get comfortable with your own body.

What's the feedback been on your photo?

Really good. I got nothing but positive responses. There's always somebody who's going to say something negative, and a lot of times it's just a reflection of themselves, but it's been really good. I couldn't be happier with the positive response, and people who understand what the picture is about see it for what it is.



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"I couldn't be happier with the positive response," Dowling says. / PROVIDED

Just another guy

How does a project like this help change perceptions about trans people?

Shoots like this just kind of normalize transgender people and tackle someone's uninformed and uneducated guess on what a trans person would look like, and they think, "Wow, I could be sit-

ting next to a trans person on the subway, or the guy who opened the door for me could have been trans." We're no different than any other person in society. It's just trying to be comfortable with the idea that the body you're born with doesn't reflect the identity that you have.

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Snyder received a gold medal after winning the Men's 400m Freestyle during the 2012 Paralympics. / GETTY IMAGES

Dealing with adversity.

A paralympian shows how to move on.

Naval veteran Brad Snyder distinctly recalls the moment he realized that his life would never be the same. It was just after he was wounded during an IED attack in Afghanistan with injuries that would leave him permanently blind.

"I remember waking up in the hospital and thinking, 'When I dream, I can see. I can walk around just fine, but when I wake up, it's dark again,'" Snyder says.

During his recovery, a

Quoted

"Elite performance is the same, no matter what the venue... Being virtuous, persevering, all of these virtues are the same no matter what field you are talking about."

nurse asked Snyder if he liked sports and suggested that he consider training for the Paralympics. A member of the swim team during his time at the Naval Academy, Snyder decided to return to the sport and ended up winning two golds and one silver during the 2012 Paralympic Games in London.

While most readers will not have to recover from set-

backs as extreme as Snyder's, he stresses that there are universal lessons to be learned from his experiences.

We caught up with Snyder shortly after a recent speech he made at New York University as part of Deloitte's "Road Show with Team USA."



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Try not to think of the past

"Dwelling on the negatives, dwelling on the stress, dwelling on the uncertainty — none of these are going to get you anywhere," says Snyder. "Focus on the positives, focus on personal development, focus on the upsides."

Accept that unfair things happen

"Crappy things are going to happen to everyone," Snyder points out. "We're all going to face adversity. ... Embrace your circumstances and realize that you can make things change."

Be humble

"I've had the good fortune that the way the Navy works is that you are thrown into the fire right away," says Snyder. "I have been the laughing stock of every joke. I've made so many mistakes that I can't even count them. ... It's important to remember that success is often the fourth or fifth attempt."



How can you make your résumé stand out? / ISTOCK

Résumés. Here are the most overused buzzwords on LinkedIn. Be honest, how many are you using right now?

Are you a driven and passionate professional who is motivated to use your extensive experience in your future position? You are so not alone.

In fact, the good folks at LinkedIn have revealed just how unoriginal that description is. The business-oriented social networking site recently released the ten most overused buzzwords used in over 332 million profiles worldwide. "Motivated" and "passionate" topped the list, with "expert" coming in at number ten.

Words to avoid

2014 Global List - Top 10 Most Overused LinkedIn Buzzwords

- Motivated
- Passionate
- Creative
- Driven
- Extensive experience
- Responsible
- Strategic
- Track record
- Organizational
- Expert

Catherine Fisher, LinkedIn Career Expert, suggests that now is a perfect time to do a bit of a profile overhaul and start weeding out the most popular buzzwords from your profile. "But don't go to your trusty thesaurus and replace one buzzword with another lackluster adjective," Fisher writes in a blog post.

"Rather, include examples that illustrate how you're motivated. How did your motivation ultimately drive business results?"

Job seekers should be particularly thoughtful about their word choices. Remember, the more you use a buzzword, the more meaningless it becomes. LAKSHMI GANDHI

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Aries | March 21-April 20
A great deal or job opportunity is apparent. Don't hesitate to promote your ideas to as many people as possible. Your enthusiasm coupled with an energetic approach will drive you to the top.

Taurus | April 21-May 21
Look at the big picture. Putting too much emphasis on unimportant details will obstruct your vision and hinder your ability to get ahead. Devise a realistic plan and move forward.

Gemini | May 22-June 20
Don't try to follow the crowd. Your uniqueness will be more visible if you stand on your own. Concentrate on the goals that matter to you.

Cancer | June 21-July 22
Don't be gullible. If you rely on others to supply the facts, you will be intentionally misled. Research and interrogation will put you in a good position.

Leo | July 23-Aug. 22
Your intuition is strong. You will come across a rare opportunity. Don't hesitate. Make your plans and prepare to celebrate. Add a little romance to the mix.

Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Be careful not to jeopardize your position at work by spending too much time on personal matters. Get your responsibilities out of the way first.

Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Education and communication are highlighted. The more information you gather, the more marketable you will become. Neighbors will turn out to be valuable networking contacts.

Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Unleash your free-spirited nature and engage in creative pursuits. Joint ventures or partnerships will not run smoothly. Realizing that you can accomplish your goals independently will lead to opportunities.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21
You will be intrigued by a joint venture. Offer your services, not your money. Delays will wreak havoc on your plans if you aren't organized.

Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
You will be disappointed by someone close to you. Being critical won't help. The more understanding you are, the easier it will be to fix any dilemma.

Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
Resiliency and courage will help you overcome adversity. Regardless of the roadblocks, if you keep moving forward you will make significant strides toward your goals. **EUGENIA LAST**

Letters to the editor

Leonard Nimoy brought the Final Frontier to viewers and inspired the world

I have read with much sadness, the news that Leonard Nimoy has passed away.

This brings a tear to most Trekkies like myself who grew up with the adventures of "Star Trek."

In the '60s, Leonard Nimoy portrayed with such dedication the respected and revered character of Mr. Spock, a role that would make him famous. Space — the final frontier — has lost another good soul.

The Starship Enterprise lived on in the 1970s with a number of "Star Trek" conventions, one of a number I attended.

At one, I met Leonard Nimoy/Mr. Spock, and he read to us some of his published poetry, which we enjoyed very much.

I had the opportunity to

speak to him and he told me there were plans in the making for a "Star Trek" movie because of the series increase in popularity.

I found him very personable and kind to have spoken to me.

Now the rest is history and Nimoy, as Mr. Spock, had a career where no man has gone before.

He was an actor, writer, poet, director, singer and the list goes on.

Everyone of us Trekkies loved him for helping to create such an interest in space exploration — that was

just awesome.

In Nimoy's last tweet he said, "A life is like a garden, perfect moments can be had, but not preserved, except in memory."

That is so true. In the end, I believe our creator might have said, "Angel Gabriel, beam Leonard Nimoy straight up to heaven for a life well lived!"

FREDERICK R. BEDELL JR., VIA EMAIL

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Keep them as brief as possible, preferably under 100 words. Metro reserves the right to edit all letters. Please include your name and contact info.

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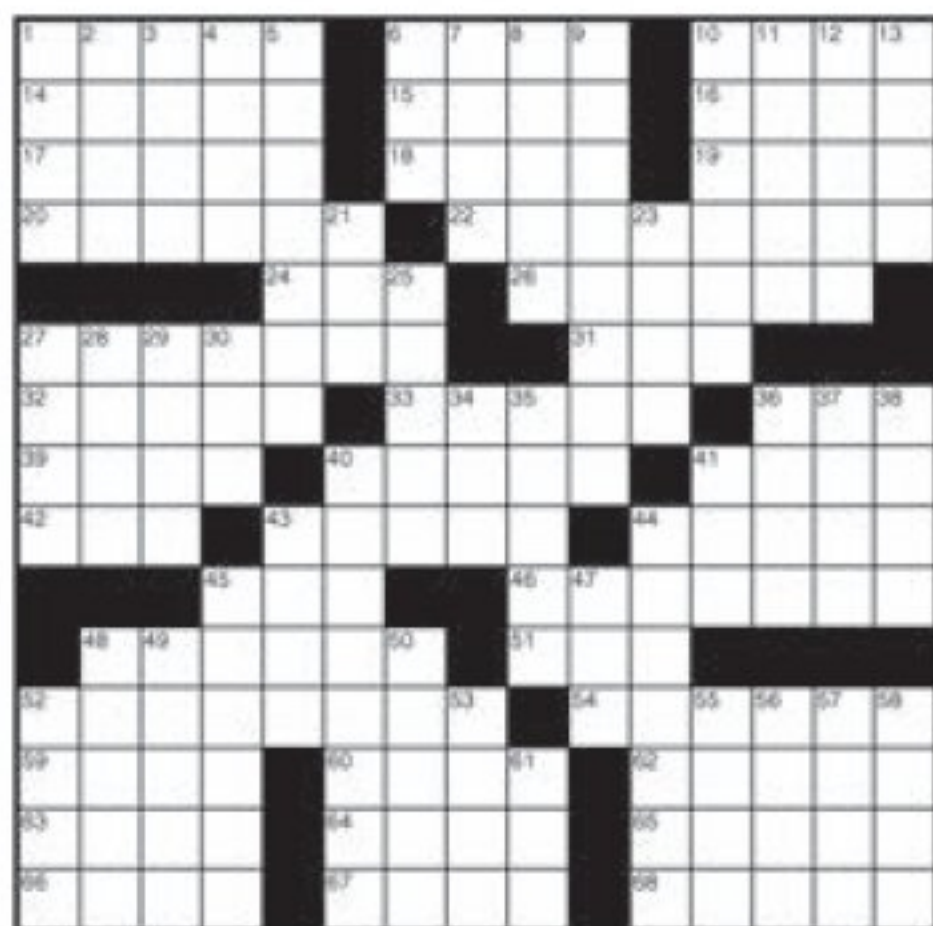
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How to play

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Crossword



Across

- 1 Dry goods
- 6 The "Elephant Boy"
- 10 Point a finger at
- 14 Embankment
- 15 Unrestricted
- 16 Pentathlon event
- 17 Ekberg or Loos
- 18 Stem's end
- 19 Adage-spouting sleuth
- 20 Current
- 22 With determination
- 24 RV haven
- 26 Regular date
- 27 Cooks slowly
- 31 Mammoth entrapper
- 32 From India
- 33 Moss and Winslet
- 36 Validate
- 39 Rev the engine
- 40 Honored in style
- 41 Cartoon chipmunk
- 42 1950s prez
- 43 Tracking system
- 44 Wish granter
- 45 Pharaoh of note

- 46 Whipped deserts
- 48 Altitude
- 51 That vessel

- 52 Taxi accommodation (2 wds.)
- 54 Levant and Hammerstein
- 59 Not the half —
- 60 Diamond stats
- 62 Recap (2 wds.)
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- 64 Jazzy Fitzgerald
- 65 Form a butte
- 66 Wall St. landmark
- 67 Act
- 68 Faked out

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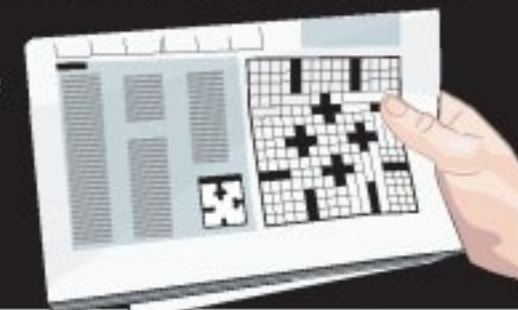
- 1 Quahog
- 2 Late-night Jay
- 3 Latin love poet
- 4 Chapeau's spot



- 5 Pay attention
- 6 Sun, in Baja
- 7 Take down —
- 8 Puts up with
- 9 Not capable
- 10 Honey source
- 11 Orchard pest
- 12 Powdery
- 13 Counting-out start
- 21 Eur. nation
- 23 Drinks with scones
- 25 Inquired about
- 27 Hindu attire
- 28 Ms. Dinesen
- 29 Nursery rhyme trio
- 30 Fannie —
- 34 — — disadvantage
- 35 Contract details
- 36 UPS vehicles
- 37 Newsmen — Abel
- 38 Some shirts
- 40 Had kids
- 41 — Molnes
- 43 Dancers cut them
- 44 Surmised
- 45 Go softly

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Weekend's answer



- 47 Melodramatic cry
- 48 Easily offended
- 49 Sultans' kin
- 50 Common furnishing
- 52 Allen or Cusack
- 53 Shower liner
- 55 Salt or smoke
- 56 On a rampage
- 57 Uncivil
- 58 Zoomed
- 61 Crestfallen

ROUSEY AT ABSOLUTE PEAK OF HER FIGHTING POWERS

Things that last slightly longer than a Ronda Rousey fight:

1. A Rick Pitino sexual encounter (estimated 15 seconds)
2. The appearance of a retraction story on ESPN.com regarding Deflate-gate (estimated 23 seconds)
3. A Derrick Rose comeback effort (estimated 5-10 minutes)

The old fear with purchasing Mike Tyson boxing pay-per-views was that you weren't going to get anywhere close to your money's worth if you were a fan of sporting events that lasted longer than an eye-blink. UFC smartly has content ready to roll out in case of a short main event, but it's going to become



RONDA ROUSEY IS CURRENTLY THE MOST DOMINANT FIGHTER ON THE PLANET.
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increasingly difficult to roll out semi-fresh content as long as Rousey stays in the game. In case you stepped outside for a smoke, Rousey defeated Cat Zingano via armbar submission in just 14 seconds Saturday night at UFC 184. Rousey is now a perfect 11-0 and the 28-year-old is showing no signs of slowing down. Cristiane "Cyborg" Justino is the next obvious opponent for Rousey, but she is not in Rousey's weight class, weighing in 10 pounds heavier than Rousey.

"[Justino] can make 135 pounds. She definitely can," Rousey told MMA-Junkie.com. "The thing is, someone that cheats and makes things easier for themselves is always going to try and make things easier for themselves ... Stop taking f---ing steroids and make weight."

Opinion

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Justino tested positive for stanozolol in 2011.

Beast Mode speaketh

If you want the real dirt on tight-lipped Seahawks running back Marshawn Lynch, don't turn your dial away from NTV Spor, the Turkey version of ESPN. Lynch told the network about Super Bowl XLIX's conclusion, "I would be lying if I didn't tell you that I was expecting the ball. Yes, I was expecting the ball. But in life, these things happen. ... When you look at me and you let me run that ball in, I am the face of the nation. You know, MVP of the Super Bowl, that's pretty much the face of the nation at that point of time ... But would I love to have the ball in? Yes, I would have ... But the game is over, and I am in Turkey."



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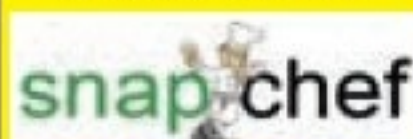
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